

# God Loves Me Dearly

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*German Folk Tune*

God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,  
God loves me dearly, Loves even me,  
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

I was in prison, sin, death, and darkness,  
God's love was working to make me free.  
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer,  
He sent forth Jesus, And set me free.  
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;  
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed.  
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

Now will I praise You, Oh Love Eternal;  
Now will I praise You, All my life long,  
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

**Bible Verse:** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3:16-17 ESV